

## CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An obstetric vacuum extractor comprising a suction cup of a hard material, having connection for a tube and a connector piece, a towing means of a flexible material as well as a locking means, whereby the towing means comprises a handle, a connecting part and a connector, characterized in that said connector piece is an integrated part of the suction cup, said connector being arranged to be brought to attachment in said connector piece, said connector piece and connector being movably fixable to each other; and wherein said connector is ball shaped.
2. (Currently Amended) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said handle, said ~~connecting means~~ connecting part and said connector are made in one piece.
3. (Currently Amended) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said handle, said ~~connecting means~~ connecting part and said connector are made as separate units.
4. (Original) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connector piece is an integrated part of the sphere of the suction cup.
5. (Original) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connector piece comprises on or more parts.

6. (Original) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connector piece comprises a slot.

7. (Original) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connector piece comprises a recess provided in one of its ends.

8. (Original) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connector piece has a part spherical inner surface.

9. (Currently Amended) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said ~~connecting means~~ connecting part is string formed.

10. (Withdrawn) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connecting means is ribbon formed.

11. Cancelled

12. (Withdrawn) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connector is cylindrical.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1,~~ An obstetric vacuum extractor comprising a suction cup of a hard material, having connection for a tube and a connector piece, a towing means of a flexible material as well as a locking means, whereby the

towing means comprises a handle, a connecting part and a connector, characterized in that said connector piece is an integrated part of the suction cup, said connector being arranged to be brought to attachment in said connector piece, said connector piece and connector being movably fixable to each other; and wherein said locking means is a fixable, locking unit provided in the connector piece.

14. (Original) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 13, wherein said fixable, locking unit has a part spherical end surface.

15. (Original) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 14, wherein said fixable, locking unit is provided with a radially directed, axially running groove, in which groove part of the connecting means can be received.

16. (Withdrawn) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said locking means is a snap in unit provided in said connector piece.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1,~~ An obstetric vacuum extractor comprising a suction cup of a hard material, having connection for a tube and a connector piece, a towing means of a flexible material as well as a locking means, whereby the towing means comprises a handle, a connecting part and a connector, characterized in that said connector piece is an integrated part of the suction cup, said connector being arranged to be brought to attachment in said connector piece, said connector piece and connector being movably fixable to each other; and wherein said locking means is a glueable unit provided in said connector piece.

18. (Withdrawn) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said locking

means is a pin provided in said connector piece.

19. (New) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said handle, said connecting part and said connector are made in one piece.

20. (New) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said handle, said connecting part and said connector are made as separate units.

21. (New) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connector piece is an integrated part of the sphere of the suction cup.

22. (New) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connector piece comprises on or more parts.

23. (New) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connector piece comprises a slot.

24. (New) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connector piece comprises a recess provided in one of its ends.

25. (New) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connector piece has a part spherical inner surface.

26. (New) An obstetric vacuum extractor according to claim 1, wherein said connecting part is string formed.